

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY**

**Call to Order:** Chair Alan Doane, on January 6, 2017 at 8:00 AM, in Room 137 Capitol

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Rep. Alan Doane, Chair (R)  
Rep. Seth Berglee, Vice Chair (R)  
Rep. Virginia Court, Vice Chair (D)  
Rep. Laurie Bishop (D)  
Rep. Bob Brown (R)  
Rep. Jennifer Eck (D)  
Rep. Bill Harris (R)  
Rep. Ellie Hill Smith (D)  
Rep. Kathy Kelker (D)  
Rep. Casey Knudsen (R)  
Rep. Theresa Manzella (R)  
Rep. Nate McConnell (D)  
Rep. Shane A. Morigeau (D)  
Rep. Dale Mortensen (R)  
Rep. Zac Perry (D)  
Rep. Matt Regier (R)  
Rep. Lola Sheldon-Galloway (R)  
Rep. Barry Usher (R)  
Rep. Kirk Wagoner (R)

**Members Excused:** None

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Sara Fleming, Committee Secretary  
Helen Thigpen, Legislative Branch

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

**Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 65, 1/3/2017; HB 87, 1/3/2017; HB 93, 1/3/2017

**HEARING ON HB 65**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:01:01 Rep. Kenneth Holmlund (R), HD 38, opened the hearing on HB 65, Revise budget consultation between public defender offices.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:04:51 Rep. Dudik

00:06:34 Chad Wright, Chief Public Defender

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:07:40 Rep. Kelker

00:08:37 Rep. Holmlund

00:09:15 Rep. Usher

00:09:29 Rep. Holmlund

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:09:51 Rep. Holmlund

**HEARING ON HB 87**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:10:10 Rep. Kathy Swanson (D), HD 77, opened the hearing on HB 87, Transfer jury list duties from secretary of state to court administrator.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:12:15 Beth McLaughlin, State Court Administrator

00:13:18 Mark Van Alstyne, Secretary of State's Office

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:** None

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:14:24 Rep. Swanson

**HEARING ON HB 93****Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:15:32 Rep. Frank Garner (R), HD 7, opened the hearing on HB 93, Generally revise law enforcement academy funding laws.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:22:40 Glen Steiner, Director, Montana Law Enforcement Academy  
00:29:35 John Schaffer, Great Falls Police Department, Montana Chiefs of Police Association (MACOP)  
00:32:00 Jerry Williams, Montana Police Protective Association (MPPA)  
00:33:11 Dave Galt, Montana Sheriffs and Peace Officers Association (MSPOA)

**Opponents' Testimony:**

00:34:33 Greg Mohr, Montana Magistrates Association (MMA)

**Informational Testimony:** None**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:40:39 Rep. Kelker  
00:41:39 Greg Mohr, MMA  
00:43:06 Rep. Kelker  
00:43:30 Greg Mohr, MMA  
00:44:30 Rep. Hill Smith  
00:45:07 Rep. Garner  
00:46:08 Rep. Hill Smith  
00:46:18 Rep. Garner  
00:46:25 Rep. Wagoner  
00:46:38 Rep. Garner  
00:46:54 Rep. Wagoner  
00:47:14 Greg Mohr, MMA  
00:47:28 Rep. Harris  
00:48:17 Glen Steiner, Montana Law Enforcement Academy  
00:49:21 Rep. Harris  
00:50:19 Glen Steiner, Montana Law Enforcement Academy  
00:51:33 Rep. Harris  
00:52:31 Rep. Garner  
00:54:00 Rep. Eck  
00:54:33 Greg Mohr, MMA  
00:54:39 Rep. Eck  
00:54:42 Greg Mohr, MMA  
00:55:32 Rep. Eck  
00:55:44 Greg Mohr, MMA  
00:56:05 Rep. Eck  
00:57:07 Greg Mohr, MMA  
00:58:06 Rep. McConnell  
00:58:58 Glen Steiner, Montana Law Enforcement Academy  
01:01:46 Rep. McConnell  
01:02:13 Glen Steiner, Montana Law Enforcement Academy  
01:03:13 Rep. Manzella

01:03:46 Glen Steiner, Montana Law Enforcement Academy  
01:04:20 Rep. Usher  
01:05:20 Glen Steiner, Montana Law Enforcement Academy  
01:07:19 Rep. Usher  
01:07:58 Greg Mohr, MMA  
01:08:40 Rep. Usher  
01:09:00 Greg Mohr, MMA  
01:09:17 Rep. C. Knudsen  
01:09:34 Glen Steiner, Montana Law Enforcement Academy  
01:11:35 Rep. Morigeau  
01:12:14 Glen Steiner, Montana Law Enforcement Academy  
01:13:48 Rep. Morigeau  
01:14:19 Rep. Garner  
01:15:32 Rep. Hill Smith  
01:17:28 Greg Mohr, MMA  
01:20:09 Vice Chair Court  
01:20:48 Glen Steiner, Montana Law Enforcement Academy  
01:21:03 Vice Chair Court  
01:21:28 Glen Steiner, Montana Law Enforcement Academy  
01:22:00 Vice Chair Court  
01:22:07 Rep. Garner  
01:22:30 Vice Chair Court  
01:23:31 Greg Mohr, MMA  
01:25:04 Rep. B. Brown  
01:25:37 Greg Mohr, MMA  
01:27:11 Rep. B. Brown  
01:27:48 Glen Steiner, Montana Law Enforcement Academy  
01:28:15 Rep. B. Brown  
01:28:23 Chair Doane  
01:28:32 Glen Steiner, Montana Law Enforcement Academy  
01:28:50 Chair Doane  
01:29:11 Rep. Kelker  
01:30:51 Rep. Garner  
01:33:08 Rep. Wagoner  
01:33:48 Rep. Garner  
01:35:00 Rep. Sheldon-Galloway  
01:35:43 Rep. Garner  
01:37:58 Rep. Sheldon-Galloway  
01:38:26 Rep. Garner

**Closing by Sponsor:**

01:39:34 Rep. Garner

**Committee Business:**

01:42:26 Chair Doane  
01:45:33 Rep. Brown  
01:45:42 Chair Doane  
01:45:53 Vice Chair Court  
01:46:13 Chair Doane

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 01:46:36

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Sara Fleming, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT([juh05aad.pdf](#))**